Statement-II

Declaration of new Highways in Madhya Pradesh

S.No.	NH No.	Route	Total Length (in Kms)
1.	59	Ahmedabad-Dhar-Indore	139
2.	69	Nagpur-Obaidullaganj	295
3.	78	Katni-Shahdol-Nagar-Ambikapur-Jaspurnagar-Gumla	534
4.	75	Gwalior-Jhansi-Khajuraho-Chatterpur-Panna-Satna-Rewa	440
5.	200	Raipur-Bilaspur-Sarangarh-Rajgarh-Kanaktura-Jharsugudda-Kochinda Pravasuni-Deogarh-Talcher-Chandikhol	300
6.	79	Ajmer-Nasirabad-Bhilwara-Chitragarh-Nayagarh-Nimach-Ratlam-Ghatbilod (Indore)	280
7.	76	Pindwara-Udaipur-Chittorgarh-Kota-Shivpuri-Jhansi-Mahoba-Banda-Karwi-Mau-Allahabad	60
8.	86	Kanpur-Sagar	180
		TOTAL	2228

Double Laning of NH-44

190. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to double lane the existing National Highway No. 44 between Agartala and Charibari in Tripura;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time-frame decided for completing the work of double laning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Length of National Highway-44 in Tripura is 198 km. out of which 28 Km is already double lane. As per the extent policy, all National Highways are to be widened to double lane subject to intensity of traffic, condition of Road, interse priority on all India basis and availability of funds. However, no time limit has been prescribed for double laning entire stretch of National Highway-44 in Tripura due to paucity of funds.

National Highways Damaged by Flood in Assam

191. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question No. 224 given in the Rajya Sabha on December 15, 1998 and state:

(a) the year-wise details of damaged caused by floods NHs in Assam since May, 1996 to March, 1999;